

decade. He is an inspiration, I think, to all of us. I also want to thank Senators SCHIFF and PAUL for joining me and Senator KAINÉ in this important resolution.

Now, Mr. President, today, Senators face a choice: Stand with the American people, who are tired of war in the Middle East, or side with Donald Trump, who bumbled America into another war most Americans fiercely oppose.

Voting on matters of war is one of the most solemn votes a Senator can take. This is about whether or not Senators are ready to send your sons and your daughters into harm's way. If there was ever a moment for Senate Republicans to take a stand, it is now.

The last thing the American people want or need is another war in the Middle East. But if you listened to Secretary Pete Hegseth's press conference this morning, one thing is crystal clear: America is at war, with no plan, no strategy.

In his own words, Hegseth said, "We are just getting started." Hegseth said, "We are accelerating, not decelerating." And in the wake of six brave Americans who died in uniform, Trump simply says, "There will likely be more. That is the way it is."

This, my colleagues, is madness. Americans spent the last two decades fighting and dying in the Middle East. Parents watched their kids shipped off to foreign lands—so many lives lost—so many billions wasted—so much suffering and anguish that scarred an entire generation.

Why is Donald Trump hell-bent on making history repeat itself? Why is he plunging America headfirst into a war that Americans do not want and which he cannot even explain?

Enough is enough. The American people deserve a say, and that is what our resolution is about. We must act to stop Trump's belligerence.

The American people will be watching how Senators vote. History will judge this Chamber for how we act.

To my colleagues, all of my colleagues: It is time to make a stand. We must stop another war in the Middle East. Support our resolution.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Virginia.

**DIRECTING THE REMOVAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM HOSTILITIES WITHIN OR AGAINST THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN THAT HAVE NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS—Motion to Discharge**

Mr. KAINÉ. Mr. President, pursuant to section 601(b) of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act, I move to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations from further consideration of S.J. Res. 104, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

Motion to discharge from the Committee on Foreign Relations, S.J. Res. 104, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

**VOTE ON MOTION TO DISCHARGE**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to discharge S.J. Res. 104.

The Senator from Virginia.

Mr. KAINÉ. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Washington.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, how am I recorded?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. In the affirmative.

Mrs. MURRAY. In the affirmative. Thank you.

The clerk continued with the call of the roll.

The result was announced—yeas 47, nays 53, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 46 Leg.]

**YEAS—47**

Alsobrooks	Hirono	Rosen
Baldwin	Kaine	Sanders
Bennet	Kelly	Schatz
Blumenthal	Kim	Schiff
Blunt Rochester	King	Schumer
Booker	Klobuchar	Shaheen
Cantwell	Lujan	Slotkin
Coons	Markey	Smith
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Van Hollen
Duckworth	Murphy	Warner
Durbin	Murray	Warnock
Gallego	Ossoff	Warren
Gillibrand	Padilla	Welch
Hassan	Paul	Whitehouse
Heinrich	Peters	Wyden
Hickenlooper	Reed	

**NAYS—53**

Banks	Fischer	Moran
Barrasso	Graham	Moreno
Blackburn	Grassley	Mullin
Boozman	Hagerty	Murkowski
Britt	Hawley	Ricketts
Budd	Hoeven	Risch
Capito	Husted	Rounds
Cassidy	Hyde-Smith	Schmitt
Collins	Johnson	Scott (FL)
Cornyn	Justice	Scott (SC)
Cotton	Kennedy	Sheehy
Cramer	Lankford	Sullivan
Crapo	Lee	Thune
Cruz	Lummis	Tillis
Curtis	Marshall	Tuberville
Daines	McConnell	Wicker
Ernst	McCormick	Young
Fetterman	Moody	

The motion was rejected.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORENO). The majority whip.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**EXECUTIVE CALENDAR**

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to con-

sider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar No. 657 through Calendar No. 660, Calendar No. 661 with the exception of Col. Thomas M. Siverts, Calendar No. 662, and Calendar No. 663, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk with the exception of PN681 Dustin B. Elliott, PN681 Vincent J. Noble, and PN835 Thomas P. MacNeil; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc; that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Steven M. Marks

**IN THE AIR FORCE**

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Jefferson J. O'Donnell

**IN THE MARINE CORPS**

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Andrew M. Niebel

**IN THE AIR FORCE**

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Michelle L. Wagner

**IN THE MARINE CORPS**

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. Seth E. Anderson  
Col. Robert B. Finneran  
Col. Edmund B. Hipp  
Col. Andre M. Ingram  
Col. Lance J. Langfeldt  
Col. Reginald J. McClam  
Col. Daniel J. Skuce  
Col. Joshua M. Smith

**IN THE AIR FORCE**

The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. Erica R. Austin

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 9435:

*To be brigadier general*

Col. James M. Valpiani

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S  
DESK

## IN THE AIR FORCE

PN809 AIR FORCE nomination of John I. Alora, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN810 AIR FORCE nomination of Peter J. Dyrud, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN811 AIR FORCE nomination of Erica E. Tortella, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN812 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning ANDRE L. MOONEY, and ending PHILIP P. SPITZER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN813 AIR FORCE nomination of Megan E. Gagnon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN814 AIR FORCE nominations (7) beginning THOMAS J. ALFORD, and ending MATTHEW D. VANMAASDAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN815 AIR FORCE nomination of Jaydee A. Burns, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN816 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning KURT L. KAISER, and ending SHANE W. OWEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN817 AIR FORCE nominations (47) beginning LISA A. BALLAS, and ending BRADLEY R. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN818 AIR FORCE nominations (18) beginning DANAH L. AUTRY, and ending JOHN J. VALDES, III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN819 AIR FORCE nominations (22) beginning MICHELLE J. BISHOP, and ending NIARESA Y. ZORILLA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN820 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning JESSE D. CASH, and ending LISA T. SEYMOUR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN821 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning Tarin C. Griswold, and ending Tal M. Ziv, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN822 AIR FORCE nominations (9) beginning JENNIFER M. CONK, and ending MARIA M. VASILE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN823 AIR FORCE nomination of Danielle D. Poyant, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN824 AIR FORCE nominations (10) beginning THOMAS M. BEACHKOFISKY, and ending BRIAN S. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN825 AIR FORCE nomination of Aaron J. Hayes, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN826 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning CAROLE S. LOWE, and ending JOSHUA D. WYTE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN827 AIR FORCE nomination of Jennifer L. Leach, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN828 AIR FORCE nominations (9) beginning JILL E. BURKETT, and ending GREGORY S. SELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN829 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning ALEXANDER L. BINGCANG, and ending PETER T. TRAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN830 AIR FORCE nominations (7) beginning DENNIS R. BOURDO, II, and ending CARIST L. WASHINGTON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN831 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning STEPHEN B. CARLTON, and ending CLEVELAND HAYES, II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

## IN THE ARMY

PN780 ARMY nomination of Emily E. Bobenrieth, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 15, 2026.

PN781 ARMY nomination of Kiera K. Zimmerman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 15, 2026.

PN789 ARMY nominations (113) beginning JESSICA A. ADLER, and ending 0003671139, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 29, 2026.

PN790 ARMY nomination of Deriek D. France, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 29, 2026.

PN794 ARMY nomination of Karin L. Watson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

PN832 ARMY nomination of Victor A. Jaffett, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

## IN THE MARINE CORPS

PN680 MARINE CORPS nomination (4) beginning JAMES BURKE, and ending KENNETH W. MALONE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2025.

PN681 MARINE CORPS nominations (46) beginning SHEA S. ALLEN, and ending ANDREW J. ZETTS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 2, 2025. Except—Dustin P. Elliot, Vincent J. Noble

PN751 MARINE CORPS nominations (5) beginning ZANE D. BOWMAN, and ending MICHAEL A. KEATY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN752 MARINE CORPS nominations (6) beginning MICHAEL R. CHIUIONI, and ending CHRISTOPHER D. WEBBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN753 MARINE CORPS nomination of Ryan W. Knaul, which was received by the

Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN759 MARINE CORPS nominations (4) beginning JOSHUA M. CARTER, and ending ROBERT J. STEPHENSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 13, 2026.

PN795 MARINE CORPS nomination of John F. Bathon, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

PN796 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning FADI S. ABDELHALIM, and ending JOSEPH A. ORTIZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

PN797 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning JAMES D. BALLARD, JR., and ending DUSTIN E. GUERPO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

PN798 MARINE CORPS nomination of Robert W. Kreuger, III, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

PN799 MARINE CORPS nominations (3) beginning MARIO J. ARELLANO, and ending AARON F. RANCOLES, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

PN800 MARINE CORPS nomination of Neal D. McGaughey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

PN802 MARINE CORPS nomination of Termaine R. Babers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 4, 2026.

## IN THE NAVY

PN834 NAVY nominations (39) beginning THOMAS W. ADAIR, and ending FRANK R. ZIMMERMAN, IV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN835 NAVY nominations (15) beginning RICHARD E. ARTHUR, II, and ending MICHAEL S. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026. Except Thomas P. MacNeil

PN836 NAVY nominations (9) beginning JAMESON R. ADLER, and ending GARRETT T. PANKOW, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN837 NAVY nomination of M.L. Attebery, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN838 NAVY nominations (3) beginning RICHARD J. CURLEY, and ending BRENDAN J. TOUREK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN839 NAVY nomination of Nathan T. Couric, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN840 NAVY nomination of Barbara J. Colberg, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

PN841 NAVY nomination of Gary W. Foshee, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 11, 2026.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume legislative session.